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Until the phenomena of any branch of knowledge have been submitted to measurement and number it cannot assume the status and dignity of a Science.—Francis Galton.

The reply should be addressed to the undersigned at University College, London, W.C.1.

Date July 26, 1931

Dear Sir

I congratulate you very heartily on the four normal children that your wife and you have been blessed with since 1916.

Perhaps it might be worth cautioning them as they grow older to avoid choosing as their mates any one, not necessarily with any abnormality, but sprung from a stock showing in any of its members abnormalities. Harelip can be hereditary, but I have at present no evidence of club-foot being so. But these normal children may carry them as latent factors, and should avoid mates who may carry either of them also latently

Yours very truly
Karl Pearson

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